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No. F.12(5)-J/49. Dated New Delhi, the 10th January 1950.

From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India, Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Inauguration of the Indian Republic-Celebrations on the 26th and 27th January 1950.

Reference:- This Ministry's letter of even no. dated the 1st January 1950.

In continuation of the letter cited above, I am directed to enclose, for information and guidance, a copy of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs express letter No. F.35/4/49-Public, dated the 7th January 1950 to all Provincial Governments.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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From:- Homex, New Delhi.

To:- All Provincial Governments.

No.35/4/49-Public New Delhi 3, the 7th January, 1950.

Subject:- Inauguration of the Indian Republic - Celebrations.

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2. A question has also arisen about the spelling of the names of Provinces in the Governors' Flags. The name of the Province should be written in Nagri as spelt and pronounced locally but the present Roman characters should not be changed.

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(Fateh Singh)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Secretaries of all Provincial Governors.
2. The Ministry of States for information and necessary action.

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SUBJECT: Inauguration of the Indian Republic - Celebrations.

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Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Letter No.F.12(5)-J/49 dated 10th January 1950 from the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi, to the Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

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